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July 2025 General Meeting ACS – San Diego Sheriff's Office Auxiliary Communications Service

Please join us at 19:00 on Wednesday, July 2nd for pre-meeting social time

3096 Harding St. Carlsbad CA 92008

Our guest speaker will be Bob Melucci, Deputy Chief Radio Officer for the San Diego Sheriff's Office Auxiliary Communications Service. Bob will tell us about the San Diego Sheriff's Auxiliary Communications Service which is the RACES

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presentation will include the organization's history, its equipment, and the process of becoming an ACS member.

Bob was first licensed as a ham over 60 years ago. He has operated as WA6VIJ, N6COT, KD6BP, and AG6UL.

He is currently a member of the ARRL and TASMA. He serves on the TASMA Technical Committee. He is a VE for SANDARC, ARRL, CAVEC, and GLAARG.

He was formally a member of ARES, SANDRA, the Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon, and the San Diego T-Hunters. While an ARES member, he served as an Assistant Emergency Coordinator. He was also formally a radio dispatcher for the Sheriff's Search and Rescue team.

His non-ham community service includes serving as President of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. He has 30 plus years of service to the Old Globe Theater and the La Jolla Playhouse.

Come learn about this vital emergency communications organization supported by ham radio operators. We look forward to seeing you on July 2nd.

19:30 for the start of the meeting, club announcements, followed by our program

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The Zoom link is:

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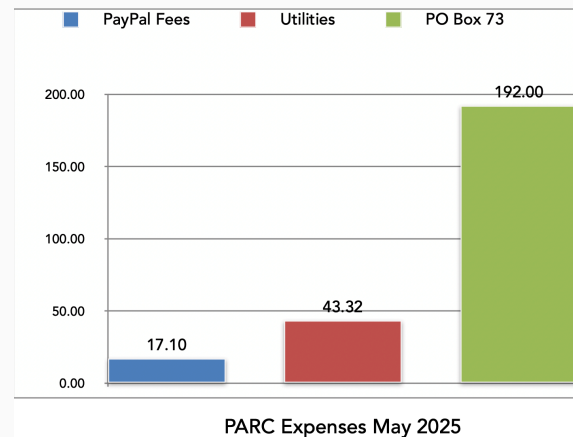
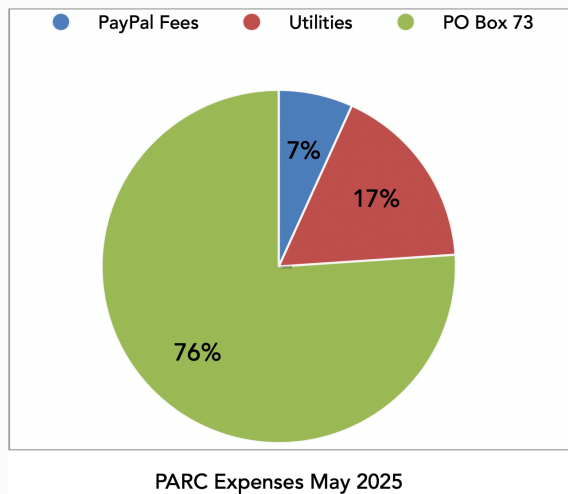
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This presentation will be in person at the 3096 Harding St. Carlsbad CA 92008. You may also attend by Zoom on the PARC link: <https://zoom.us/j/98736897490> / Meeting ID: 987 3689 7490/ Passcode: 001960. The doors open at 7:00PM; the presentation starts at 7:30. Coffee and donuts will be served.

Membership Report

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4th of July Trivia

1. When did America declare independence from Britain? **July 4, 1776.**
2. Where was the first Fourth of July celebration? **Philadelphia.**

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		4. Which state was the first to declare the Fourth of July an official holiday? Massachusetts. 5. Which U.S. president was born on July 4? Calvin Coolidge. 6. Who originally wrote the Declaration of Independence? The Committee of Five (John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Robert Livingston, and Roger Sherman). 7. When did the USA adopt the 50-star version of the American flag? July 4, 1960. 8. Which newspaper first printed the Declaration of Independence? <i>The Pennsylvania Evening Post.</i> 9. What is the name of America's national anthem? "The Star-Spangled Banner." 10. How many times does Liberty Bell ring on July 4? 13 times. 11. When did Congress vote for independence? July 2, 1776. 12. Who was the first person to sign the Declaration of Independence? John Hancock. 13. Where is the longest running Fourth of July parade? Bristol, R.I. 14. What year did Fourth of July become a paid federal holiday? 1938. 15. Which two U.S. presidents died on July 4 in the same year? Thomas Jefferson and John Adams. 16. What is the capital of the United States? Washington, D.C. 17. Which president served two nonconsecutive terms? Grover Cleveland (and Donald Trump) 18. Roughly how many fireworks are reportedly used on the Fourth of July? 14,000. 19. What is the national bird of the United States? The bald eagle. 20. What is the most played song on Fourth of July? "America the Beautiful." 21. What causes the most injuries on the Fourth of July? Fireworks. 22. How much money is reportedly spent on alcohol for the Fourth of July? More than \$1.4 billion. 23. Who has the smallest signature on the Declaration of Independence? Button Gwinnett. 24. What is the Statue of Liberty's real name? Liberty Enlightening the World. 25. What was the Liberty Bell called before 1839? The State House Bell. 26. Where is the original Declaration of Independence document being kept? The National Archives Museum.	

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27. Which superhero was born on July 4? [Captain America.](#)

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28. How many Americans were estimated to be traveling by car for the Fourth of July in 2022? [42 million.](#)

29. When did the Statue of Liberty arrive in America? **June 17, 1885.**

30. What is the proper shape to fold the American flag? **A triangular shape.**

31. How many people signed the Declaration of Independence? **56.**

32. Roughly how many [hot dogs](#) are consumed on the Fourth of July? [150 million.](#)

33. Roughly how much does America spend on fireworks for the Fourth of July? [\\$1.5 billion.](#)

34. When was the first Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Contest? **July 4, 1916.**

35. What fish is traditionally eaten on July 4? **Atlantic salmon.**

36. What did George Washington give to his soldiers to celebrate the Fourth of July? **A double ration of rum.**

37. Who holds the record for the Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Contest? [Joey Chestnut.](#)

38. How many stripes are on the American flag? **13.**

39. Who won the first Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Contest? **James Mullen.**

40. Who signed the Declaration of Independence and then renounced it? **Richard Stockton.**

41. Where was the Declaration of Independence signed? **The bottom**

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